

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract to be on a new separate page:

A retractable, ~~single use~~ syringe (10) ~~comprises~~ includes a barrel [[(20)]], a collar [[(60)]], mounted to the barrel, a retraction spring [[(70)]], and a needle mount (40) ~~located at a needle end (23) of the barrel and a plunger (30)~~. The plunger ~~comprises~~ includes a first plunger member [[(31)]], and a second plunger member [[(33)]], that are releasably coupled to ~~co-operatively maintain the retraction spring in an initially compressed state initially compress the spring~~. The second plunger member [[(33)]], further ~~comprises~~ includes a seal [[(34)]], to prevent fluid leakage between plunger [[(30)]], and barrel [[(20)]]. After depression of the plunger to deliver the syringe fluid contents ~~of the syringe~~, the first plunger member [[(31)]], engages the needle mount [[(40)]], with needle [[(12)]], attached thereto and is rotatably uncoupled from the second plunger member [[(33)]], to allow decompression of the retraction spring [[(70)]], which forces retraction of the first plunger member [[(31)]], needle mount [[(40)]], and needle [[(12)]], engaged therewith. The first plunger member [[(31)]], and the collar (60) ~~comprise~~ include elements that co-operatively ~~form a disabling means that prevents or at least minimizes the likelihood of disable~~ subsequent depression or withdrawal of the plunger [[(30)]]. [[Also]] Following retraction of the first plunger member [[(31)]], the second plunger member [[(33)]], and seal (34) ~~remains at the needle end (23) of the barrel (20) thereby preventing prevent~~ refilling and re-use of the syringe.